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Mr. Frederick H. Clarke, Commissioner
Motor Vehicle Department
State House Annex
Concord, N. H.

Re: Disposition of fines where
respondent is apprehended or
prosecuted by state police
employee

Dear Sir:

You are correct in your interpretation of section 10 of chapter 145 of the Revised Laws, as inserted by chapter 120, Laws of 1955, that all fines and forfeitures assessed against any violator of any law not pertaining to the use and operation of motor vehicles in which case the respondent was apprehended or prosecuted by a police employee, shall remain with the court imposing such fine.

The statute expressly limits the fines to be forwarded to you to "all fines and forfeitures assessed against any violator of any law of the state relative to the use and operation of motor vehicles."

Very truly yours,

George F. Nelson
Assistant Attorney General

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